



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Russell W. Bell

Serial No.: 09/579,309

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Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Nguyen, Phuoc H.

Docket No. 60705-1240

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD TO INTERFACE A LOCAL AREA NETWORK WITH
A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed May 14, 2003 (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. Claims 1-33 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

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